

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 80

January 11, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds the state chief medical examiner, a county medical examiner, a deputy or assistant state medical examiner or forensic pathologist under the control or direction of the chief medical examiner, or a deputy or assistant county medical examiner or forensic pathologist under the control or direction of a county medical examiner to the definition of healthcare practitioners for the *Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016*.

Authorizes the release of certain deidentified data, rather than aggregate unidentifiable data, that does not include the identifying information of any patient, healthcare practitioner, healthcare practitioner delegate, or healthcare facility.

Removes the restriction that data sharing outside of the state must be limited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, other states, or other entities acting on behalf of the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact any programs or policies of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Health or the Division of TennCare; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic" followed by a stylized "VH" monogram.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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